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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Inve	ntor: YAGETA et al.
For:	FILM-SEALED NON-AQUEOUS ELECTROLYTE BATTERY WITH IMPROVED
	SURFACE-TREATED LEAD TERMINAL

Enclosed are the following:

[ ] Letter: SUBMISSION OF INCOMPLETE APPLICATION
[X] Specification 36 pages; Claims 11 pages; Abstract 1 page
[X] Declaration and Power of Attorney
[X ] Sheet(s) of drawings <u>3</u> pages
[X] An assignment of the invention to: <u>NEC CORPORATION</u> ; <u>NEC MOBILE ENERGY</u>
CORPORATION; and NIHON PARKERIZING CO., LTD.
[ ] A certified copy of application No, filed
[ ] Prior Art Disclosure Statement
[ ] Preliminary Amendment

[ ] Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

Priority is hereby claimed under 35 USC 119 by way of <u>Japanese</u> patent application No. <u>2001-028146</u> filed <u>February 5, 2001</u>.

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SMALL ENTITY LARGE ENTITY

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